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Fire Doused

Mattapoisett Rejects Fire Station Again

By Kenneth J. Souza

Despite a promising outlook and a vigorous campaign to educate voters, the members of the Mattapoisett Fire Department were once again disappointed at the polls on Tuesday, November 4 to learn that voters had narrowly rejected their latest bid to construct a new \$4.58 million Fire Station on land adjacent to the existing Mat-



Above: Colonel Nancy A. Souza, USA, will be the principal speaker for Mattapoisett's annual Veterans' Day Ceremonies to be held on Tuesday, November 11 beginning at 11:00 am at Old Hammondtown School. Colonel Souza enlisted in the Massachusetts Army National Guard in 1983. She was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in August 1984 after graduating from the Massachusetts Military Academy. Among Colonel Souza's numerous military awards, she has received the Bronze Star Medal, an Army Commendation Medal with one silver OLC and one bronze OLC, along with Kuwait Liberation Medals from both the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the Government of Kuwait. The event is sponsored by the Florence Eastman Post 280 American Legion.

On the cover: Amidst the dark and frightening cast of characters roaming the village streets during Marion's Annual Halloween Parade this year was this one bright spot of color in the form of a blooming sunflower. This Flower Child was just one of the many costumed participants in the town's annual Halloween Parade, held on Friday, October 31 in the village center and sponsored by the "good witches" at the Marion Art Center. Later that evening, Mattapoisett held their own traditional Halloween Parade, sponsored by the Mattapoisett Police Department, which drew a record number of eager participants. (Photo by Robert Chiarito).

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tapoisett Police Station.

A total of 1,973 voters said "no," while 1,808 said "yes" — a small margin of just 165 votes. Town Clerk Barbara Sullivan reported there were an additional 254 blanks on ballot Question #4.

Surrounded by a cadre of fellow firefighters and



Above: The Sippican School Student Council (Grades 4-6) held a mock presidential election last week, as did many schools across the country just a week prior to the national election. Here teacher Diane Cook directs student Alexei Sudofsky after voting while students Alissya Silva and Ayana Hartley line up behind to cast their own ballots. The Democratic ticket of Obama/Biden won with a majority 56 percent of the vote (239), while the Republican ticket of McCain/Palin garnered only 42 percent (180 votes). The Barr/Root ticket received 1 vote, while the Nader/Gonzalez ticket garnered 5 votes. (Photo courtesy of Laura O'Rourke).

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supporters, Fire Chief Ronald Scott grimaced when he heard the final numbers, but was quick to say: "We'll be back."

"It's still the number one item on the list from the Capital Needs Committee," Chief Scott explained further. "It will be back. Maybe the economy will be more stable the next time around ... I don't know when that is. I don't know if there's a Plan C right now."

According to Mattapoisett Selectman and firefighter Jordan Collyer, he hopes to revisit the notion of a new Fire Station at the Annual Town Meeting in May.

"We took advantage of the fact that we had what was going to be a large turnout (at this election)," Mr. Collyer said. "But moving forward, we still have the May Town Meeting and there's no reason why I wouldn't push to put it there and have a special follow-up election. It's still number one on the Capital Needs Committee list and it will be carried forward as such. That would be my recommendation to the (Board of Selectmen)."

Chief Scott agreed that although this revised "plan B" option seemed to have a lot of support early on, the recent problems with the economy may have been the deciding factor in swaying voters' opinions.

"Everybody agrees that we need a new station, it's just everybody's petrified of spending any money right now," Chief Scott said. "And the bottom line is, if somebody calls 911 we'll still show up, regardless. These are the most dedicated people we have in town."

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An online poll on *The Wanderer's* website for the past few weeks has pretty much echoed the sentiment of the town's voters. A clear 34 percent of those polled said they felt the Fire Station was "too expensive," although a vast majority — 54 percent — supported the concept of a new Fire Station. That majority was split between those who wholly supported the \$4.58 million proposal (27 percent) and those who wanted a new station but "not at that price" (27 percent). Only 11 percent of those polled flatly rejected the idea of a new Mattapoisett Fire Station at any price.

"It was closer than last time," Chief Scott agreed. "I want to thank all those who helped get the word out. It was looking good until about a month ago when everything started to tank. We were getting really positive feedback and then the economy tanked. What else do you say? Just thanks again to everybody who showed up and put their heart and soul into this. Sooner or later we'll get it."

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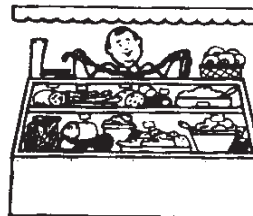
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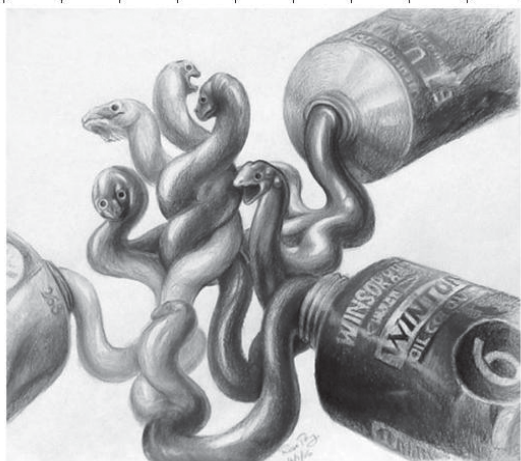
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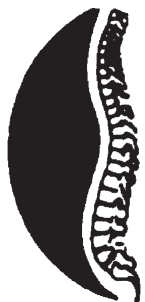
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Mattapoisett Halloween Parade Winners

The Mattapoisett Police Department wishes to thank everyone who made a contribution to this year's Halloween Parade Fund. There were over 500 participants in the parade and costume-judging contest. All proceeds collected were used to purchase the candy and prizes for the participants in the parade.

A special thanks to judges Debbie Suzan, Melody Pacheco and Danny White. With all of the original costumes, they had a difficult evening selecting the best designs. The department also wishes to thank Rick Leblanc for providing the music, Mike and Garrett Bauer for leading the parade, the Mattapoisett Police Officers for volunteering to participate, the Mattapoisett Rescue Squad for assisting with the lighting, and the Mattapoisett Highway department for all their assistance.

Thank you to Sergeant Anthony Days and Officer Mitchell Suzan for their dedication to the Halloween Parade. Anthony and Mitch are responsible for organizing the parade and purchasing all of the prizes. The Police Department is grateful for the outstanding job they do for our community.

Following are the winners of the Mattapoisett Police 2008 Halloween Parade:

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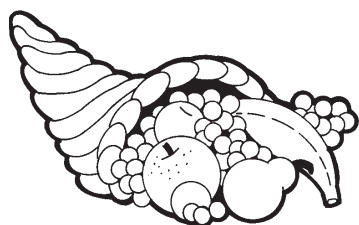
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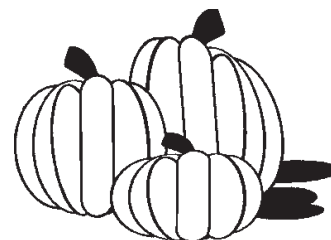
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- Scariest – Honorable Mention: Aja Duff; Third Prize: Landon Goguen; Second Prize: Amanda Massey; First Prize: Eric Massey;
- Junior High and High School – Honorable Mention: Amanda Carreiro; Third Prize: Kara Hughes; Second Prize: Michael Stellato; First Prize: Nicole Boardman;
- Adults – Honorable Mention: Linda Brownell; Third Prize: Mandy Jillian and Mckenzie Leblanc; Second Prize: Cindy McHugh; First Prize: Bob, Abbey and Jacob Simcox, Jean and John McHugh.

Honoring the Heroes

Mattapoisett's Annual Veterans Observance By Kenneth J. Souza

The Florence Eastman Post 280 American Legion will once again sponsor their annual Veterans' Day Ceremonies for Mattapoisett on Tuesday, November 11 beginning at 11:00 am at Old Hammondtown School. This year's Principal Speaker will be Colonel Nancy A. Souza, USA.

Colonel Souza enlisted in the Massachusetts Army National Guard in 1983. She was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in August 1984 after graduating from the Massachusetts Military Academy.

After Officer Basic Course at Fort Eustis, she was

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assigned as a Platoon Leader in the 1058th Transportation Company. She then deployed overseas as the Commander of the 1058th Transportation Company. Colonel Souza deployed her unit to Saudi Arabia/Iraq in support of Operation Desert Storm and Desert Shield. Colonel Souza's performance in combat operations was a key factor that enabled the 82nd Airborne Division, in conjunction with Coalition Forces, to implement the United Nations Security Council Resolutions, end Iraqi aggression and free the country of Kuwait.

Her following assignments included Assistant Defense Movement Coordinator for State Area Command; various positions with the 65th Press Camp; Commander, OCS Training Company; S2/3 for the 51st Troop



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Colonel Souza possesses a Bachelors Degree in Physical Education from Bridgewater State College and an Associates Degree in Physical Education from Berkshire Community College in Pittsfield.

Her military education includes Transportation School, Officer Basic Course; Transportation School, Officer Advance Course; Combined Arms and Services Staff School; and the Command and General Staff Officers Course.

Colonel Souza's military awards include the Bronze Star Medal, Army Commendation Medal with one silver OLC and one bronze OLC, Army Achievement Medal with two bronze OLC, Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal with one silver OLC and one bronze OLC, National Defense Service Medal with bronze service star, Southwest Asia Service Medal with three bronze service stars, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with "M" device and silver hourglass, Army Service Ribbon, Army Reserve Components Overseas Training with numeral 2, Kuwait Liberation Medal - Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Kuwait Liberation Medal - Government of Kuwait, and Meritorious Unit Commendation.

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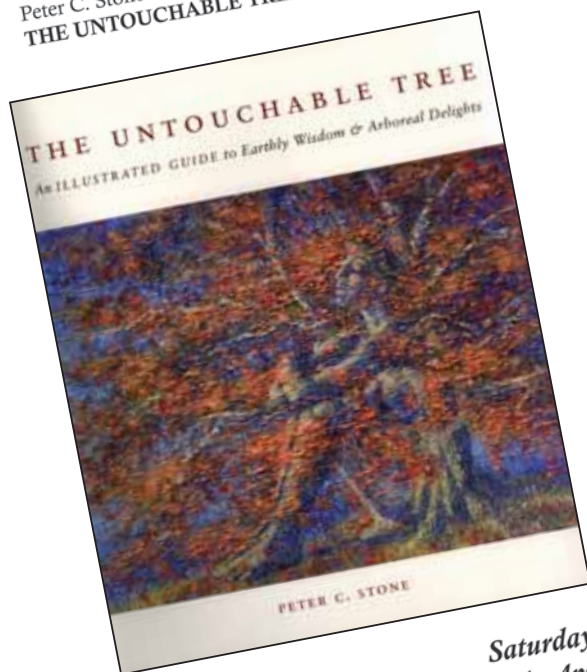
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Spooks in the Streets

Ghouls Galore in Marion Parade

By Robert Chiarito

Usually Halloween conjures images of black cats and witches skulking along under the cover of darkness while little bed-sheet covered ghosts and horrific ghouls roam the streets in search of tricks or treats. On Friday afternoon, October 31 in Marion, the good witches of the Marion Art Center led a parade held in the brightness of day and they made certain that everyone who so desired was given a treat without a trick in sight as the town held its Annual Halloween Parade.

The Marion parade was more of a celebration of childhood than it was a dance with the dead or rubbing up against the things that go bump in the night. With a high level of creativity and a huge turnout, this parade was not unlike a Mardi Gras celebration complete with a group of drummers leading the procession courtesy of the Sippican School Band. Marching ten across and stretching from Handy's Tavern on Front Street up Main Street to the Marion Town House on Spring Street, the parade was a family affair that included not just mothers and fathers, sisters and brothers, but also the family pet with several dozen dogs — many in costumes of their own — included

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While no official count was made of the number of people in the parade, an easy estimate of several hundred would not be an exaggeration. The streets of Marion's village neighborhood were alive with every type of character imaginable including wizards and witches, Curious George and his friend the Man in the Yellow Hat, the entire School of Rock, a crew of astronauts complete with their own space shuttle and enough fairy princesses and evil stepmother types to cast several remakes of the Disney movie of your choice.

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appreciative families with small children. Halloween is, at its best, a reminder of what it means to live in an area like the ones we know so well here in the tri-towns. It is a day to let the imagination run wild and to also rely and trust in the kindness of both neighbors and strangers. Mostly it is a time to be a child and to see fresh the world once again through the wonderment and wide eyes of our children as they take to flights of fancy and fantasy and dream with all of their might.

As adults face the uncertainties that we have all been challenged with over the past several months and may face more of in the future, having a day to let it all go and revel in the simple act of pretending may have been the best treat any of us could expect to have this Halloween. Hopefully, the coming months will be light on tricks and generous with the treats.

Dining In

Breakfast at Rochester Senior Center

By Robert Chiarito

On most weekdays the Senior Center in Rochester is a very busy place. There are exercise programs, arts and crafts and dance lessons among the many activities happening on any given day. At noon there is a hot lunch being served with at least several dozen people taking advantage of the reasonable price and enjoying a room full of friendly people. As Rochester's Council on Aging (COA) Director Sharon Lally said, "We want this to be a



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home away from home for people." Beginning on Monday, November 3, Rochester's home away from home added another item to its seemingly endless list of services. It is now a great place to get a hot breakfast.

The Rochester Senior Center will now be open every Monday through Friday from 7:00 am until 9:00 am for breakfast. This program is open to people of all ages and does not require any kind of reservation. The menu for this new endeavor is simple, hearty and inexpensive. A full breakfast of eggs, a drink, potatoes and toast will cost a diner under \$5. The menu is as varied as it is delicious and meals are prepared to order, unlike most fast food restaurants in neighboring towns where the prices may be similar but the food is likely to have waited for a customer rather than the other way around.

The staff and volunteers of the Rochester Senior created a very warm and welcoming environment on the first day of breakfast service as they transformed the main room at the center into a quaint country café. Each table was set with table cloths and place settings, coffee cups and creamers with some of the center's regular visitors rubbing elbows with people who usually did not come to the Dexter Lane facility, but decided to join in when they heard breakfast was being served. In the kitchen volunteers helped to prepare the meals as the sizzle of bacon and smell of fresh coffee filled the room. Diners were able to choose dishes from a menu that included tea, coffee, juice, eggs, muffins, toast, French toast and pancakes

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As with all of the activities at the Senior Center, Ms. Lally and her staff hope that as many people as possible participate in this new venture. Besides offering a good breakfast at a reasonable price, the center is a place where people of all ages can come together and make a difference in the lives of members of their own community.

"Just come down and hang out, read a book or the newspaper. You are always welcome," Ms. Lally said in a recent spot taped at ORCTV to promote the myriad of activities and services that are offered by the COA and the Senior Center.

If breakfast is not your cup of tea, per se, the Rochester Senior Center is also a place where residents can try a variety of popular programs that challenge the mind and keep the body active — from painting to pocket billiards to the new Wii Sports computer games, there is truly something for virtually everyone and every taste.

The Rochester COA sends out a monthly newsletter with a list of activities, trips and services offered at the center. Rochester residents can receive the newsletter by calling the center and asking to be put on the mailing list. The Senior Center's phone number is 508-763-8723. You can also find plenty of information at the Senior Center's web site, www.rochestermaseniiorcenter.com.

But the best way to find out what is happening on Dexter Lane is to stop in and see for yourself, as Ms. Lally is fond of saying: "We always have a pot of coffee on" and "We want to be your home away from home."

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

November 4, 2008

By Kenneth J. Souza

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men was called to order in the Marion Town House on Tuesday, November 4 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Jonathan Henry. Also present were Selectman Roger Blanchette, Selectman Stephen Cushing, Town Administrator Paul Dawson and Secretary Helene Craver.

The board first approved the minutes of the October 21 meeting, then met with Department of Public Works (DPW) Superintendent Rob Zora and Jonathan Gregory of Tata and Howard for an update on the village loop project.

"The project is actually going quite well," Mr. Zora said. "We're on Hiller Street today and wrapped up a gas line that caused a holdup. I heard it was an unmarked service. What we're doing now to finish off this job, we're going to have to install some insertion valves. We're trying to minimize the downtime so people are without water for the hours between midnight and 6:00 am. We've got some key areas where we have to install some key insertion valves, but we have to cutoff the service in the village. We're going to tie in all the services we can. But we decided to do a shutdown at night so few



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people are affected by it. There will be handouts going to all the affected people to make them aware."

"These insertion valves are done while the (water) main stays live — we don't have to shutdown service," Mr. Gregory said.

"We're probably looking at a cost of \$45,000 to \$50,000 for the valves and another \$50,000 for the design and supervision," Mr. Zora said. "There's no other way for us to handle this — there's no way for us to cap these lines off. So we're looking at an additional \$100,000 cost for the new gate valves."

"Because of the way the construction contracts came in, it appears we'll be within the original appropriation to cover the \$100,000," Mr. Dawson said. "Based on the numbers I'm hearing tonight, that seems accurate."

Mr. Gregory also presented the board with a copy of the proposed shutdown notice that will be hand-delivered to all homes affected by the water shutdown as they install the new gate valves. "Hopefully we can also keep the town website updated as to where the shutdowns will take place and when," he said.

"The biggest thing is shutting it down and cutting into the line," Mr. Zora said. "We're going to do all the prep beforehand, but there will be some noise as we're cutting into the line."

Mr. Dawson also recommended that the board approve an amendment to the town's contract with Tata and Howard for additional work on the village loop project as needed. "The bottom line here is it would be a contract line increase of another \$85,000," Mr. Dawson said. "It would be an increase, but it's still well under our appropriation."

While supportive of these contract changes, Selectman Blanchette expressed some concern over potential unforeseen expenses in the future. "We're okay this time, but we might not be in the future," he said. "This is something we should be aware of."

"This is one of the biggest projects we've ever done in town and we're learning from it," Selectman Cushing added.

With that, the board unanimously voted to approve the contract increase to Tata and Howard as sug-

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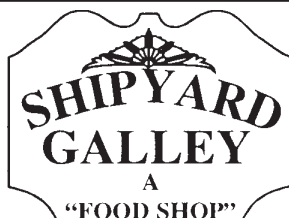
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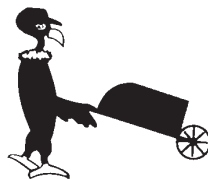
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gested.

"I want to thank the public out there," Mr. Zora added. "We've had very few calls into our office complaining during the project. It's been a lot of work and we've been in their way, but they've been very understanding."

The board then signed and approved a one-day, all-alcohol license for the Marion Social Club for an event on November 29; voted to declare the previous Marion Council on Aging (COA) van as surplus equipment, which has been replaced by a brand, new donated vehicle; and also signed various water liens.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Dawson reminded the board of the town's newly-approved by-law on tax collections and permits. Mr. Dawson noted the by-law has been approved by the Attorney General's office and is now in effect.

"It is working and has worked successfully," Mr. Dawson said. "I can tell you on the first day it was implemented ... it immediately resulted in a \$9,000 payment to the town. So people who have not paid their taxes or water bills for more than a year and come to request a permit or license will need to settle these accounts before the license or permit is granted."

Mr. Dawson also noted that he was informed by ORR School Superintendent Dr. William Cooper that a heating pipe burst in the administrative offices at Sipican School over the previous weekend. "There's some

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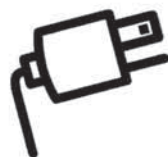
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pretty extensive damage and we've opened a claim with our insurance carrier," Mr. Dawson said. "I know some computers and printers were damaged, along with some important files."

The board also received a notice from Comcast cable advising that they will cease carrying channel 881, Mojo HD, effective December 1, 2008.

The Division of Marine Fisheries also sent notification that Sippican Harbor has been conditionally approved and open to the taking of shellfish from November 1, 2008 through May 31, 2009.

There being no further matters to discuss in Open Session, they unanimously voted to go into Executive Session to discuss pending litigation at 7:55 pm and would

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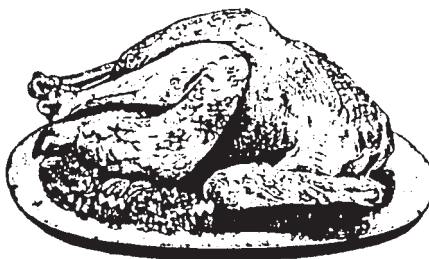
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thereafter adjourn for the evening.

Sports Shorts

By Robert Chiarito

The **Old Rochester Regional High School Field Hockey Team** closed the regular season as one of the area's best teams having captured a share of the South Coast Conference crown along with Dighton-Rehoboth. In the State MIAA playoff they are seeking to prove that they are one of the finest squads in the state as well.

On Halloween night, Friday October 31, the **Lady Bulldogs** began their pursuit of a state title when they opened the post-season tournament at home with a 2-0 win over Dover-Sherborn in the Division 2 South Sectional match up. Goal tender **Lauren O'Brien** was her usual spectacular self as she led the way to another Bulldog shutout, stopping all eight of the shots that she faced. The junior has been a standout for Old Rochester throughout the season having allowed only three goals on the year. The scoring in this game for Old Rochester was done by seniors **Colleen Sinnott** and **Tara Middleton** with juniors **Kayla Souza** and **Lauren Grainger** providing the assists.

The win set the stage for a Sunday trip to Nantucket where the number six seed Bulldogs met the number three seed Whalers in the Quarter Finals. Old Rochester needed and received some last minute heroics to tie the game in regulation and then needed two overtime periods and a shoot out to finally prevail and move onto

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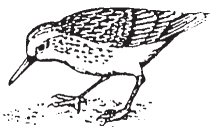
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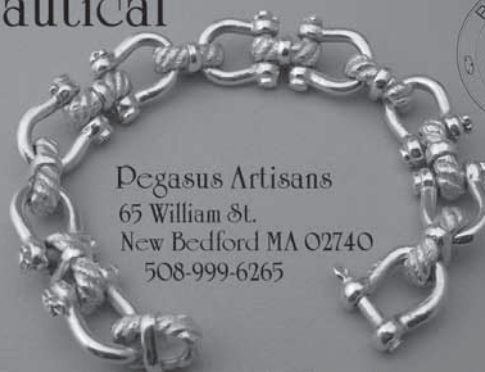
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the semifinals against the number two-seeded Bishop Stang on Wednesday, November 5. Results of that contest were not available at press time.

In the quarter final game at Nantucket, junior **Megan Hagberg** netted the game tying goal, the Bulldogs first of the game, with only 41 seconds remaining in regulation. Neither team scored during two overtime periods forcing the game to move to a shoot-out. **Kayla Souza**, **Jeanine Price** and **Sara Walsh** each made their shots in the shoot-out to secure the win for ORR. The Bulldogs are now 12-2-4 on the season as they head to the semifinals.

Another team of **Lady Bulldogs** made their postseason debut a success as the **Old Rochester Volleyball Team** defeated neighbors and rivals Fairhaven 3-0

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on Friday, October 31 in the Division 2 South Sectional game. The seventh-seeded Bulldogs were clicking on all cylinders as they won 25-18, 25-23 and 25-18, sweeping to a win. The Bulldogs were ousted from the tournament in their next match to Bishop Feehan, who defeated the Bulldogs 3-0 in the quarterfinals on Monday, November 3.

The **Old Colony Volleyball Team** was the top seed as they entered the State Vocational Tournament this past Wednesday, October 29. The Cougars' road to the championship hit a detour in the form of Franklin County Tech, who upset Old Colony 3-2. The Cougars had lost only once as they entered the tournament having won their final regular season match on Monday, October 27 at Holbrook High School 3-0 to run their record to 18-2 overall. The **Mayflower League Champion Cougars** got back to their winning ways on Monday, November 3 when they downed Avon High School 3-0 in the State MIAA South Sectional Division 3 quarterfinals in Rochester.

Nicole Morrisseau had 14 kills for Old Colony while **Jade Worthington** added 12. The second-seeded Cougars were set to meet number three seed Sacred Heart in the semifinals on Wednesday night, November 5 at their home gym in Rochester. The results of the match were not available as *The Wanderer* went to press.

The **Old Rochester Golf Team** finished in sixth place at the State Division Three Championships this past Monday, October 27 as they shot a team total of 333 at the Shaker Hills Golf Club. **John Coucci** led the SCC Champion Bulldogs with a score of 80. **Old Colony's Golf Team** had a team score of 352 in the same tournament to finish eleventh. **Andrew Corrigan** was the low scoring man for the Mayflower League and State Voke Tech Champ Cougars, shooting an 81.

Dana Dourdeville ran to a fourth place finish for the **Old Rochester Boys Cross Country Team** at the

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Division 2 MSTCA Invitational race this past Saturday, November 1. The top runner for the **Lady Bulldogs Cross Country Team** at the meet was **Kat Vicino** who came in thirty-first in the field.

On the gridiron, the **Old Rochester Regional Bulldogs Football Team** got back in the win column as they posted a 36-13 home win over SCC foe Dighton-Rehoboth on Halloween night. The Bulldogs were led by **Travis Lowery** who returned from a shoulder injury that kept him sidelined for two games to run for 153 yards on 25 carries and four touchdowns. The win gives ORR a record of 4-1 in the SCC and 5-3 overall on the season. Across the tri-towns in Rochester, the **Old Colony Cougars Football Team** lost at home to West Bridgewater

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40-28 on Saturday, November 1 to run their record to 1-8 overall and 1-4 in the Mayflower League.

On the pitch the **Old Colony Boys Soccer Team** finished the regular season with a 1-0 win at home over Norfolk County Aggie on Wednesday, October 27. The Cougars began their final week of the season with 0-0 tie at Tri-County Tech on Monday, October 27. The **Old Rochester Boys Soccer Team** went into their final game of the season Wednesday, October 29 at Seekonk needing a win to qualify for the postseason but were downed by the home team 1-0 to complete the Bulldogs' season. ORR ended the year with a record of 7-11-2 overall and 7-7-2 in SCC play. The **Old Rochester Girls Soccer Team** completed their regular season with a 2-1 win at Bourne High School on Thursday, October 30. The Lady Bulldogs' record for the 2008 season was 11-5-4 overall and 9-3-4 in SCC play. The Bulldogs were awaiting their seed number and their opponent for the opening round of the State MIAA tournament at press time.

Mattapoisett Recreation

The **Mattapoisett Recreation Department** is sponsoring an **ORR Youth Lacrosse League**. Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester children in Grades 2-8 are welcome to join a youth lacrosse team. Sign-up and information sessions are as follows:

- Monday, November 10 at 6:00 pm at Old Hammondtown School;
- Wednesday, November 12 at 6:00 pm at Rochester Memorial School; and
- Thursday, November 13 at 6:00 pm at Sippican School.

Any questions please contact Chris Donley (508-763-0096), Andrew McIntire (508-758-3803), or Will Saltonstall (508-748-1873) or e-mail info@orylax.com. Also, please check out the web site at www.orylax.com.

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For more information about any Mattapoisett Recreation program, please contact **Gretchen MacDonald** at ddgmac@aol.com or **508-758-4100**.

Marion Recreation

The Marion Recreation Commission is offering **Yoga Classes** on Tuesday mornings at the Marion Music Hall, 164 Front Street. The class will be held from 9:00 am to 10:15 am. Each session is eight classes and costs \$65. The drop-in fee is \$12. Please wear comfortable clothes and bring a yoga mat. For more details, please contact instructor **Tim Donohue** at **508-748-2025** or e-mail tidon3@comcast.net.

The **Marion Recreation Coed Basketball League** will hold its Registration and Information Night for Grades 4, 5 and 6 on **Thursday, October 30** from 4:30 to 6:30 pm in the Marion Town House.

Marion Public Skating

Marion Recreation Family Time Ice Skating will be held for the 2008-2009 season at the **Tabor Academy Ice Rink** from 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm on the following days:

Sunday, December 7; Sunday, December 14;
Sunday, December 21; Sunday, December 28; Tuesday,
December 30; Sunday, January 11; Sunday, January 18;
Sunday, January 25; Sunday, February 1; Sunday, February 8;
Sunday, February 15; Thursday, February 19;
Sunday, February 22; and Sunday, March 1.

The cost is \$3 per person. Skate at your own risk! The schedule is subject to change. Hats, gloves and skates are always required for anyone who is on the ice. Helmets are also required for inexperienced skaters and children under six.

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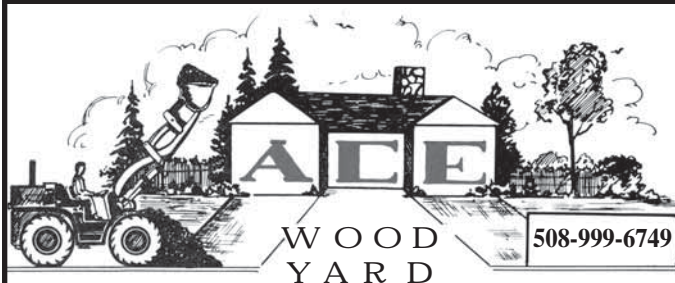
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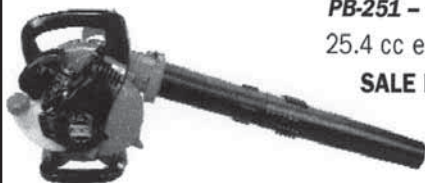
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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Who has experienced a true "leave no trace" outdoor experience with more than three dozen elementary school students? This weekend the new Cub Scout Pack 32 of Marion had their first pack meeting at Camp Hadley and it was a resounding success.

The food was gourmet potluck; the conversations were life lasting; the kids never stopped running hither and yon. Watching the parents mingle around the fire pit and sharing in the young Cubs energetic activities was heartwarming. It was an unexpected treat to meet some of the older Boy Scouts of Troop 32 — they held court for the opening ceremony then taught the younger scouts a few knots and cooked some charcoal-covered dutch oven cake. "It wasn't the taste that made the Boy Scout dessert special, it was cooking over open coals that impressed the Cub Scouts," one leader was heard to say.

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Camp Hadley is a special place in Marion that was donated to the town by a former Principal of Sippican Elementary School. The land was to benefit the current and future children of Marion. A small, dedicated trio maintains a trusteeship over the properties assisted by the town. Troop 32 Boy Scouts hold weekly meetings in the bunkhouse, and have been fortunate enough to use this rustic setting for camp-overs.

This last weekend the Cub Scouts had a wonderful overnight in spite of the turbulent weather. The adults of the Cub Pack, lead by Doug and Debbie Breault and assisted by

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Mark and Kathy Savino, Chris and Kelly Horton, and a great group of volunteer parents, were well-prepared and seem to be primed for many wonderful years ahead. Anyone interested in getting involved with Cub Scouts or Boy Scouts in Marion contact www.marionscouts.com or call Scoutmaster Moe Molander at 508-801-1381.

When the story is told, and an experienced eye surveyed the camp grounds, the only tell-tale sign that over 50 people had spent the previous evening on the shores of Mary's Pond was a small plush dog found floating in a large puddle in the middle of the meeting area. Everything was left better than they had found it. More importantly, the long-lasting memories of some enthusiastic Cub Scouts will relive the knots they kind of learned, the hot dogs that they kind of cooked, the s'more marshmallows they kind of dropped onto the pine needle carpet, and the lightning, thunder and downpours that seemed less important from their own, safe, Marion homes.

Leave no trace but take away a load of great memories.

Does it start with young boys who have lots of energy? Does it start with young, dedicated parents that want an outdoor experience for their boys? Doesn't it start with every one of us remembering when things were simpler, when our parents made sure we were tucked safely into bed? When the TV announcement spoke the question: "it is now ten o'clock pm, do you know where your children (parents) are?" However it begins the spark that is generated from the meeting of selfless parents, well-grounded children and scouting (an institution that has lots of competition for our children's interests) may last beyond generations.

Whatever the reasons, let's keep the spark alive.

Sincerely,

**Moe Molander, Scoutmaster
Marion Troop 32**

To the Editor:

Thanks to a community effort after a resident was in a serious accident due to a blind spot from old mailboxes, new mailboxes have been installed on the corner of North Street and Edgewood Lane in Mattapoisett. The prior mailboxes were in the way and visibility when pulling out of the street was poor. The new mailboxes have eliminated the blind spots and those pulling out of Edgewood can now safely exit onto North Street. Neighborhood meetings were held and everyone involved agreed this was the best direction to go.

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Music Scholarships Awarded

The Tri-County Music Association, Inc. is proud to announce the awarding of \$10,000 to local student musicians this year. This is the largest amount the TCMA has granted in its 46-year history. The awards were given to high school students pursuing musical study during the summer months and to college music majors to help offset the cost of tuition.

Since 1962 the Tri-County Symphonic Band, the primary performing organization of the Association, has been part of the cultural life of Southeastern Massachusetts. Professional and amateur musicians including talented students from Bristol, Plymouth and Barnstable counties meet once a week to rehearse and share their love of playing music while performing quality music from the symphonic band repertoire. The group is also committed to providing support to young people who pursue careers in music.

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members of the community who are taking time out of their busy lives to share their love of playing music. Some are professional musicians, but many are not — they are scientists, accountant, managers, retired folks and students. Music Director Philip Sanborn said he enjoys “the challenge of preparing difficult music while watching the band grow on many different levels and unify as the music provides the connective bond.” Hannah Moore, a local music educator and trombone player in the band, described this unique partnership of goals. “Nobody is in the band for a paycheck,” she said. “It is a really pure example of people coming together to give back to their community, with great concerts and scholarship funding. What could be better than doing what you love to provide funds for younger people to have the same opportunity?”

• 2008 Scholarship Recipients include: Daniel Andrews (ORR High School), Emily Eckart (Norton High School), Aaron Janik (ORR High School), Cassandra Lowney (Durfee High School), Richard Medeiros (Dartmouth High School), Evan Perry (Somerset High School), Jillian Soares (Somerset High School), and Mack William-



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Information on this year's concert schedule and on how to give the Tri-County Music Association Scholarship Fund are available on their web site at www.tricountysymphonicband.org.

Marion Christmas Boutique

The Marion Garden Discussion Group will hold their annual Christmas Boutique on Saturday, December 13 at the Marion Music Hall on Front Street. The doors open at 9:30 am.

"We are very excited to have a new venue of The Music Hall for our boutique this year," said cochairman Kyle Riseley. "We have so many beautiful items we outgrew the Saint Gabriel's library."

This year's theme is "Christmas at the Cottage." The sale features decorations handmade by the garden club members. The Boutique is a stop on the Sippican Women's Club Holiday House Tour. "People traditionally buy their special holiday arrangements, swags or ornaments at this sale," said Laurie Fearing, coordinating chairman of the many workshops members use to create the unique and beautiful items sold at the boutique.

"We have added many new items to our traditional selection including table top trees and many new tree ornaments," added cochairman Kitsy Howard. "We emphasize use of natural materials for all our items. This is one of our biggest fund-raisers of the year."

Proceeds from this annual sale are used for community projects including Flower Therapy at the local nursing facilities and continued beautification of Marion Village with the planting and maintenance of the town's window boxes.

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• **Square Dancing Class:** Join us on Monday nights from 6:30 to 8:00 pm for a Square Dancing class. It's a fitness program that will fit your budget. Donation of \$4 per class, paid directly to the instructor. All levels of expertise are welcome. The instructor is Paul Letourneau. Many may remember Paul from his years of teaching at the Rochester Grange. Come to just watch or dance. All ages and anyone is welcome!

• **Line Dancing:** Join the Rochester COA for two hours of Line Dancing with instructor Rose Daley, as she leads in the current new dance steps. Learn new steps to country and western beats, as well as other contemporary

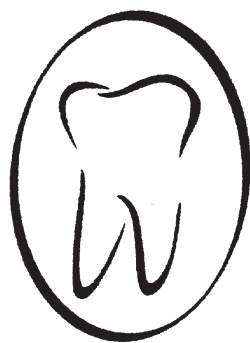


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and old-time favorites. Why not stay for both! Cost for the night is \$5, paid directly to the instructor. All ages are welcome.

- **SERVE, New England Program:** Registration before November 7 at the COA. SERVE pick up is Saturday, November 22. *Request: If you can, please bring your own bags and/or boxes to the Saturday SERVE pick up.* SERVE New England is a non-profit food cooperative that offers monthly distributions of meats, produce and other grocery items at 30 to 50 percent discounts. It is open to all persons regardless of age, race or income level, and only requires participants complete two hours of volunteer service a month to qualify. Pick up a SERVE newspaper at the Senior Center to check out what is available.

- **Healthy Losers:** This is a weight loss support group. There is no charge to join this Rochester weight management group. Just come! It meets every Monday from 1:30 to 2:30 pm. Members are weighed in weekly and information is shared weekly with attending members on experiences, healthy recipe choices, and other nutritional tidbits. No special diet is followed. It's whatever you're comfortable with. Please consider joining! All ages and genders welcome.

- **Volunteers needed:** The Rochester COA needs a few strong volunteers who would be available on a Monday or Thursday afternoon, around 3:30 pm, to help take down tables and move chairs in preparation for the evening dance classes. If you have a half hour to spare on

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• **Moving With the Oldies:** This upbeat exercise class offers a low impact, moderate level cardio workout, followed by a dose of muscle toning and stretching to some of your favorite oldie tunes. Instructor Clare Hartford offers classes on Wednesday and Friday and the time is 9:00 to 10:00 am. Donation \$4 per person.

• **SHINE Program:** SHINE is a program to assist seniors with their health insurance, Medicare and prescription coverage. Our state certified SHINE counselors, Jill Bodeau and Gordon Helm, will assist any senior at no cost with any insurance issue, private group plans, as well as Medicare and Mass Health. Please call the Senior Center to make an appointment to meet one-on-one with one of the counselors.



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• **Bingo:** Feeling Lucky? Why not try your luck at the Rochester COA's weekly Bingo game at the Senior Center? The crowd is building. It is held on Wednesdays from 12:30 to 3:30 pm with refreshment break. They play by the Senior Citizen Recreational Bingo Massachusetts laws. Cost is 50 cents per card with no card limit and 25 cents a game. All money collected will be given in prizes that afternoon. Anyone is welcome to come!

• **Computer Classes** will resume with instructor Charles Tate on Mondays at 1:00 pm. However, feel free to stop in at any time to use the computers at your leisure. They are all hooked up to the internet and the printer for you use.

• **Large Print Library Books:** The Plumb Library has brought a large print collection of library books at the Senior Center. Anyone who would like to sign out one of these books is welcome to do so. If you want to read a book, please sign it out in the book and sign in when you return it.

• **Scrabble Anyone?** The Rochester COA has had requests lately for Scrabble Games. Please join them on Tuesday mornings at 9:00 am for Scrabble. As long as two people show up, they can start. Hopefully, there's enough interest to offer several games of scrabble at once. Hope to see you there!

• **Wii Games at the Senior Center:** Join the Rochester COA on Thursday afternoons for a game of Wii Sports. They have all the equipment and will show you

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• **Website Volunteer:** A volunteer is needed to take charge of updating the Rochester Senior Center web site each month by posting the monthly newsletter, photos and events and other updated items. If you have the computer savvy and the time and interest to help, please contact Sharon Lally at the Rochester Senior Center.

• **Flu Shots:** This year the Rochester Board of Health will be offering annual Flu Shots for Rochester Seniors at the Senior Center on Friday, November 7 and Friday November 21 from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm. Any senior wishing to receive a flu shot should come to the Senior Center. No appointment is necessary. You should bring your Medicare Card with you. Seniors without a Medicare card will be asked to give a \$5 donation to cover the cost of the shot.

• **Pampered Chef Returns:** Rochester's very own Pampered Chef Linda Medeiros returns on Monday November 10 at 11:30 am to share a wonderful cooking demonstration at the Senior Center. The theme this month is what to do with turkey leftovers. Stay for lunch at 12:00 noon, once the demonstration is over and sample the results. You'll be glad you did. There is no charge for the program, but donations are appreciated. Please sign up



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• **Veterans Ham and Bean Supper:** In honor of Rochester's Veterans, a complementary Ham and Bean Supper will be served this month, starting at 5:50 pm on Wednesday, November 12 at the Senior Center for Rochester Veterans of any age. The monthly Veterans' Social will be held in conjunction with the ham and bean supper until 8:00 pm. If you can't make the supper and want to stop by later just to socialize, you are more than welcome.

• **Healthy Eating on a Budget:** Join the Rochester COA on Monday, November 17 at 11:30 am for a food preparation demonstration by Kimberly Halfman, MS, RDLDN, Dietician from Coastline Elderly Services of New Bedford. Following the demonstration, lunch will be served at 12:00 noon for those in attendance. There is no charge for the meal, but a donation is greatly appreciated. Please call the Rochester COA to sign up so that we may prepare enough food for everyone.

• **Soup and Sandwich Returns:** Now that cooler weather is here, the Soup and Sandwich Luncheon re-

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turns to the Senior Center for all who wish to enjoy. Your requests and suggestions are welcome. Served at 12:00 noon, just sign up in advance so that we have enough food for all. There is no charge for the meal, but a suggested donation of \$5 or whatever you can afford would be greatly appreciated in order to cover the growing costs of the food products.

November Trips

- Friday, November 7 – Shopping at Wareham Crossing and Lunch. Leave at 9:00; return at 2:00.
- Monday, November 10 – Shopping at Mansfield Commons and Lunch nearby. Leave at 8:30; return at 3:00.
- Wednesday, November 12 – Grocery Shopping Shaws/Fairhaven. Leave at 8:30; return at 1:00.

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- Monday, November 17 – Museum of Fine Arts in Boston Trip with lunch nearby. Leave at 8:30; return at 3:00. Admission \$15, payable that day.
- Wednesday, November 19 – Grocery Shopping Market Basket/Raynham. Leave at 8:30; return at 1:00.
- Friday, November 21 – K-Mart and Dollar Store in Fairhaven and Lunch nearby. Leave at 9:00; return at 2:00.
- Monday, November 24 – South Shore Mall in Braintree and Lunch nearby. Leave at 8:30; return at 3:00.
- Wednesday, November 26 – Grocery Shopping Shaws/Fairhaven. Leave at 8:30; return at 1:00.

Friday Movies

The following Friday screenings at the Rochester Senior Center are new releases or recent movies – with popcorn!

- November 7: *Then She Found Me*;
- November 14: *The Visitor*;
- November 21: *Leatherheads*.

Mattapoisett Maconchu Club

The November meeting of the Maconchu Club at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will be at 7:30 pm on November 8. Guest speaker for the evening will be Dr. David Jenney, who has helicopter stories to tell from the early days of the "Blackhawk" helicopter, now much

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in the news. Dr. Jenney worked for 40 years at Sikorsky, many of them as Director of Technical Engineering.

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Student of the Month

The Elks of Wareham Lodge Number 1548 sponsors the Elks Student of the Month and Student of the Year Awards for students enrolled in local area high schools. The criteria used in nominating a student includes a student who excels in scholarship, citizenship, performing arts, fine arts, hobbies, athletics, church, school, club and community service, industry and farming.

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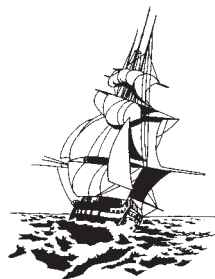
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If you know a family who may truly need a basket, please ask them to call the Community Resource Network office at 508-295-0080 beginning November 7. The office will accept calls Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 11:45 am. *No applications will be taken prior to November 7.* Reservations will be accepted based on the number of baskets available and directions for food pick-up will be given when the application is taken.

CRN is an all-volunteer organization and the annual Thanksgiving Basket Program is but one of the assistance programs they provide. Please be generous. This has been a particularly difficult economic year and only your generosity and willingness to share can make this a truly thanks-giving holiday for all.

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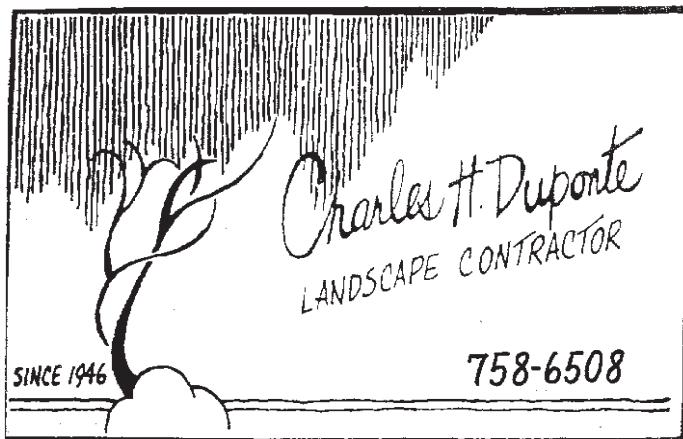
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Senior Stretch in Marion

Senior Stretch and Exercise, a new ten-week session will start on November 18 and run through January 23, 2009. The Friends of Marion Visiting Nurses is proud to continue sponsoring the lively and popular exercise program which is led by Karen Corcoran. Karen's classes include low-impact aerobics, strength training, stretching and balance exercises. The class meets at the First Congre-



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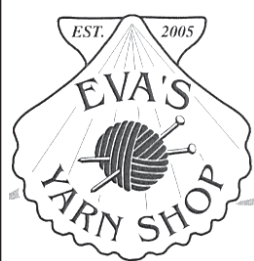


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Rochester's Plumb Library

Book Reading

November is Family Literacy Month, and Plumb Library is celebrating with a reading of *The Secrets of Plymouth Rock* by its author, Diane Finn, plus stories read by Ann Holbrook of the Massachusetts Department of Education. This family program is for ages 5-10 and their parents. There will also be fun activities and a family craft. All of this takes place on Thursday, November 13 at 6:30 pm. Pre-registration is required.

Non-Fiction Book Group

November's book is *A Year in Provence* by Peter Mayle. Peter Mayle and his wife purchase a home in Provence, and here he writes about the troubles he has in fixing it up, dealing with the locals, and hosting many out-of-town guests. We'll meet on Tuesday, November 18 at 6:30 pm at the library to talk about it. Copies of December's book, *Three Cups of Tea* will be available at that time. All are welcome.

Cafe Parlez Book Group

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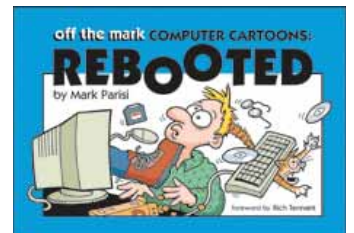
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McCain and Palin.....1262..... 1730 1551
McKinney and Clemente2.....8 5
Nader and Gonzalez.....22.....33 31
Obama and Biden.....1797.....2170 1451

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John F. Kerry.....1740.....2260 1568
Jeffrey K. Beatty1235..... 1542 1332
Robert J. Underwood87.....99 121

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Barney Frank.....1828.....2356 1609
Earl Henry Sholley.....1033..... 1280 1156
Susan Allen166.....226 195

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Carole A. Fiola2079.....2709 2036

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Mark C. Montigny (*Mattapoissett only*)na..... 3032na
Joan M. Menard (*Rochester only*)na..... na2111

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Question 1

Reduction in state personal income tax

YES1100..... 1159 1070
NO1949..... 2677 1946

Question 2

Criminal penalties for possession of marijuana

YES2023..... 2455 1896
NO1022..... 1491 1174

Question 3

Prohibition of dog racing

YES1660.....2007 1418
NO1329..... 1897 1615

Question 4 (*Marion & Rochester only*)

Part-time legislative body

YES1495..... na 1474
NO1026..... na 928

Question 4 (*Mattapoissett only*)

New Fire Station

YESna..... 1808na
NOna..... 1973na

Question 5 (*Mattapoissett only*)

Part-time legislative body

YESna..... 2041na
NOna..... 1381na

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posedly destroyed in a fire. Yet that same rug has turned up in a magazine photo spread. And the man who brings this to Joe's attention is now missing. Not only has the passage of time obscured any clues, but there is a murderer on the loose. Our meeting will take place on Monday, November 24 at 6:30 pm. Copies of the book are available at the library.

Holiday Open House

The Friends of the Plumb Library's Holiday Open House will take place on Saturday, December 6. Items are needed for the Silent Auction and the Bake Sale. For the Silent Auction, drop your items off at the desk by November 22 so that we may have time to display them and collect bids. Sign up for the bake sale at the desk.

Mattapoisett YMCA Programs

The Mattapoisett YMCA, a division of YMCA Southcoast, is offering a variety of programs this fall for children, adults and families:


- **Yoga:** Yoga classes are offered twice a week at the YMCA facility on Reservation Road. Taught by veteran yoga instructor Deb Dixon, these classes are designed for all abilities. Classes meet on Monday from 5:30 to 6:30 and Wednesday from 6:45 to 8:00 pm. These classes are free for YMCA Southcoast members and \$5 per class for guests. No registration necessary.

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Deaths



Jonathan D. Arms, loving father, financial counselor and advisor, community leader, and compassionate friend, died unexpectedly at his home in Providence, RI, Sunday, October 26, 2008. Jon was 39 years old.

Born in Cleveland, Ohio in 1969, he was the son of Margot D.

Stone, currently of Marion MA, and the late David S. Arms. Jon moved to Marion with his parents and sister Robin in 1976 at the age of 7. He was educated at the Sippican School, Friends Academy, and Tabor Academy, graduating from Tabor with highest honors in 1987. He then attended Dartmouth College, graduating summa cum laude in 1991, with a double major in Psychology and Economics. He received his MBA from Stanford Business School in 1995 with a certificate in Non-Profit Management.

Jon began his career as a management consultant with McKinsey and Company in New York, where he worked for four years. He later served as an equity research analyst with Dresner RCM Capital Management in San Francisco CA until 1999, when he returned to Marion to become a Vice President and Investment Manager for American Research and Management Company, a firm his father had helped to found some 20 years earlier.

After returning to the east coast, Jon became involved with a number of community and charitable organizations. From 2000 to 2005 he served as Treasurer and Chairman of the Investment Committee for the Sippican Historical Society. During the past five years he also served as a member of the Investment Committee for the Gordon School (East Providence, RI) and Friends Academy (N. Dartmouth MA), while also serving as Chairman of the Town of Marion's Music Hall Advisory Committee.

Beyond his professional and civic life, he was a man of many diverse passions. He loved traveling, blue water sailing, mountain biking, playing his guitar, touring on his motorcycle. He was a reader and seeker of spiritual enlightenment. He was a lover of music. He was a compassionate friend. But most of all he was a loyal and dedicated father who valued his time with his two young children and loved them before all else.

Survivors include his grandparents Elizabeth

and Charles Arms of Marion MA and John Davenport of Cleveland OH; his mother Margot and her husband David Stone of Marion MA; his sister Robin, her husband Timothy Shields, and their children Abigail age 5 and Benjamin age 2, all of Fairhaven MA; his own children, Ella age 7 and Salter age 4, and their mother Heejun Hong of Providence RI; his cousin, Heather Stuckey of New York, NY; and his aunts, Deborah Stuckey and Drew Davenport both of Mayfield Heights, OH.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, November 15, at the Wickenden Chapel at Tabor Academy, Spring Street in Marion. Gifts in Jonathan's memory and in honor of Ella and Salter Arms may be made to the Gordon School, 45 Maxfield Ave, E. Providence, RI 02914.

Arrangements by Chapman, Cole and Gleason Funeral Home, Wareham, MA. For directions and on-line condolences, please visit: www.ccgfuneralhome.com

Joan Virginia Saunders of Harwich passed away on November 2, 2008, after a long, courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. She spent two months at home, receiving care from visiting nurses before being transferred to Epoch for respite care. Hospice was involved with her treatment and she was grateful for their compassion. Joan was constantly surrounded by her children and grandchildren during this difficult struggle.

She is survived by her loving and devoted husband of 52 years, J. Thomas Saunders, three children and seven grandchildren, namely David T. Saunders of Rochester and his wife, Ann, and three daughters, Hannah, Rachel and Leah; Douglas J. Saunders of Cummaquid and his wife, Debra, and three children, Dereck, Stephanie and John; Joanne Saunders of Harwich/Edgartown and her daughter, Emily Jo.

Her extended family includes 24 nieces and nephews across the United States and England. The daughter of Thomas and Effie Latham, and she grew up in Dorchester. She was predeceased by her brother, Thomas W. Latham, and is survived by her brother Edward A. Latham of Sandwich.

Joan and her husband raised their family in Canton. As a proud parent and grandparent, she could be seen at piano recitals, dance recitals, high school musicals, tennis matches, swimming meets, gymnastic meets, hockey and baseball games, as well as lacrosse and basketball events.

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• **Kids Night Out:** The Mattapoisett YMCA turns into a special place for "kids only" programs that are fun and engaging. Children ages 6-12 will have dinner and then enjoy special theme activities. This program is offered on Friday nights, November 21 and December 5, 12 and 19. It begins at 6:15 pm and all children must be picked up by 9:30 pm. The cost is just \$8 for members and \$10 for guests (registration is required).

• **Christmas Tree Lighting:** The Mattapoisett YMCA will be celebrating the start of the holiday season with the annual Christmas Tree Lighting. Families are welcome to come to the YMCA to have their picture taken with Santa, bring an ornament for the tree, make a special holiday craft and enjoy meatball sandwiches and salad. The cost is only \$5 per person and families are encouraged to bring a dessert to share. The event begins at 6:00 pm and registration is required. Proceeds raised from this event will support YMCA Southcoast's Annual Scholarship Fund, which provides financial assistance to those in the community who are unable to afford the cost of YMCA memberships, programs and camps.

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She enjoyed swimming and walking here on Cape Cod and traveling to warm climates in the winter, such as Naples, FL. Last winter she enjoyed a cruise to the Caribbean islands with her husband, Tom.

When she moved to Harwich in 1995, she joined the Chatham/Harwich Newcomer's Clubs, a local ladies bridge group, and couples bridge.

A strong Christian faith sustained Joan throughout her life. She was a member of the Pilgrim Women's Fellowship at Pilgrim Congregational Church in Harwich and was formerly a member of the United Church of Christ in Canton.

With a warm and generous spirit, Joan always gave people compliments, offered encouraging words and was the first to lend a helping hand. Her genuine smile and laughter and loving heart will be missed.

Arrangements by the Doane, Beal and Ames Funeral Home, 260 Main Street, West Harwich. Donations can be made to Hospice and Palliative Care, Visiting Nurse Association, 434 Route 134, Suite G-1, South Dennis, MA 02660. For online condolences, please visit www.mem.com.

Virginia M. (Gifford) Marcosa, 83, of Tallahassee, FL, died Thursday, October 23, 2008, after a long illness. She was the widow of Joseph P. Marcosa.

Born in New Bedford, she was the daughter of the late David and Amelia Gifford. She lived in Mattapoisett for many years before moving to Tallahassee.

Survivors include her son, Philip Marcosa and his wife, Cheryl of Mattapoisett; two grandchildren, Stacey Murphy and her husband, Brian of Point Pleasant, NJ and Scott Marcosa and his wife, Barbara of Wareham; four great-grandchildren, Lexi and Bradley Marcosa, of Wareham, Charlotte St. Martin and Declan

Murphy of Point Pleasant. She was also the mother of the late Louis Marcosa. Services will be private.

William A. Calise, 77, of New Port Richey, FL died suddenly September 23, 2008. He was a former resident of Mattapoisett and Wareham. He was husband of the late Frances (Morgan) Calise.

He served in the Air Force during the Korean Conflict, and was the recipient of the National Defense Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal. He was also Post Commander of the American Legion in Mattapoisett. He was a retired metal worker from Revere Copper and Brass.

William is survived by his companion Geraldine Wilcox of FL, his brother Anthony and his wife Betty of PA, his sister Constance Bower of VA, his three sons Stephen and his wife Colleen, and Lance and his wife Carol of Mattapoisett, William and his wife Laura of North Stonington, CT, and his daughter Joni Scott and her companion Ernie Jones both of Fairhaven. He was also survived by eight grandchildren, Taran, Colin, Alex, Jasmine, Nicholas, Corey, Joshua, and Logan, and several nieces and nephews.

A military service will take place on November 6, 2008 at 11:30 AM at the National Cemetery in Bourne, MA. Family and friends are invited to attend.

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• **Santa's Workshop:** On Saturday, December 13, the Mattapoisett YMCA will be turned into Santa's Workshop! Families are welcome to come and enjoy a pancake breakfast, have pictures taken with Santa and make several different holiday crafts, including "gingerbread" houses! Breakfast will be served from 9:00-11:00 am, with crafts going on from 9:00-11:30 am. The cost is only \$5 per person and registration is required. Proceeds raised from this event will support YMCA Southcoast's Annual Scholarship Fund, which provides financial assistance to those in the community who are unable to afford the cost of YMCA memberships, programs and camps.

For more information and to register for any of these programs, please call or visit the Mattapoisett YMCA, located at 38 Reservation Road in Mattapoisett. The phone number is 508-758-4203.

Former Ambassador Lecture

Falmouth Academy launches the 2008-2009 Community Series with a lecture from Ambassador Richard L. Morningstar — a Marion resident and expert on trade, world economies and international relations — who will speak about the future of US-Europe relations in the new US administration on Wednesday, November 19 at 7:00 pm. The lecture is free and open to the public on the campus of Falmouth Academy.

Mr. Morningstar is presently an adjunct lecturer in public policy at Harvard's Kennedy School of Govern-



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MOVIE REVIEW

Porn Pals

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www.efilmcritic.com

***Zack and Miri Make a Porno*. Starring Seth Rogen and Elizabeth Banks. Directed by Kevin Smith. Running time: 101 minutes. MPAA rating: R.**

It should come as no surprise that Kevin Smith's new movie *Zack and Miri Make a Porno* isn't really about making a porno. Sure, the eponymous characters Zack (Seth Rogen) and Miri (Elizabeth Banks), twentysomethings subsisting platonically in a ratty Monroeville apartment, do decide to put together a quickie piece of adult cinema to pay the bills. And yes, they follow through on this scheme. But Smith, the writer-director behind such amiably raunchy comedies as *Clerks* and *Dogma*, is a romantic sheep in wolf's clothing, and the raunchiness usually always points toward gentler feelings.

Zack and Miri can also be taken, on some level, as Smith's love letter to filmmaking. A motley crew, including "producer" Delaney (scene-stealing Craig Robinson) and "cameraman" Deacon (Jeff Anderson), moves heaven and earth to get a shabby-looking DIY flick in the can. This is pretty much the story of Smith's \$25,000 debut *Clerks*, which was shot in a convenience store where Smith worked at the time, much like the eventual porno filmed after hours at Zack's Starbucks-like workplace.

The problem for Smith when he goes mooshy is that, like many another male scripter, he can't really write women. Elizabeth Banks cashes in all her considerable charm as Miri, but she's stuck in a lot of unplayable scenes (like the one at the class reunion where she drunkenly tries to seduce a classmate who turns out to be gay), and the movie has very little curiosity about Miri. Unless I blinked and missed it — or else it made so little impression that it didn't register with



me — we don't even find out where she works. And I'd say she agrees to have sex on camera a little too readily. Smith writes the ideal women to hang out with but doesn't quite know who they are.

Despite that, *Zack and Miri* plays well enough as an affectionate farce about what people will do to keep the lights and water on. It's not an entirely credible scenario — with the amount of porno available for free online, who's going to pay for a copy of Zack and Miri's porno? — but it works as a metaphor of desperation in the current bleak economy. For the supporting cast, Smith brings in such secret weapons as Jason Mewes (as Lester the eager porn star) and actual porn queens Traci Lords and Katie Morgan. The movie plays like a conflation of John Waters' last two efforts — 2000's ode to guerrilla filmmaking *Cecil B. DeMented* and 2004's fetishistic *A Dirty Shame*. The Kevin Smith gutter chat comes fast and furious, possibly expanding the parameters of how much raunchy dialogue one can pack into a film and still keep an R rating. It's a companionable enough experience, even though the title should really be *Zack Makes a Porno (with Miri)*. It takes two to tango, Kev. Maybe next time Smith will recruit a female screenwriter as good-hearted yet filthy-minded as he is, and he'll really have something.

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Role Models (R) — 1:10, 4:10, 7:15, 9:45
Soul Men (R) — 12:55, 4:00, 7:10, 9:40
Zack and Miri Make a Porno (R) — 1:30, 4:25, 7:40, 9:50
Haunting of Molly Hartley (PG13) — 12:40, 2:45, 4:45, 7:25, 9:25
The Changeling (R) — 12:45, 3:45, 6:40, 9:30
High School Musical 3 (G) — 1:05, 1:50, 3:35, 4:30, 6:50, 9:15
Saw V (R) — 12:50, 2:55, 5:00, 7:05, 7:45, 9:10, 9:55
Beverly Hills Chihuahua (PG) — 1:20, 7:00

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Max Payne (PG13) — 1:40

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The Duchess (PG13) — Fri: 7:00, 9:20; Sat-Thu: 1:00, 3:45, 7:00, 9:20
Appaloosa (R) — Fri: 6:40, 9:05; Sat-Thu: 12:50, 3:35, 6:40, 9:05
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The Secret Life of Bees (PG13) — 1:10, 4:20, 6:50, 9:20
High School Musical 3 (G) — 1:05, 4:15, 7:00, 9:35
Zack and Miri Make a Porno (R) — 1:20, 6:55, 9:30
The Duchess (PG13) — 4:25
Saw V (R) — 4:30, 7:20, 9:45
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Beverly Hills Chihuahua (PG) — 1:30, 4:00
Pride and Glory (R) — 6:45, 9:25



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ment. He has been a visiting scholar and diplomat-in-residence at the Stanford University Institute for International Studies and is a lecturer in law at Stanford Law School.

In 1995, Mr. Morningstar became an ambassador and special advisor to the president and secretary of state on assistance for the New Independent States of the former Soviet Union. He oversaw all bilateral assistance and the trade and investment activities of the 16 US government agencies engaged in technical assistance, trade and investment, exchange, weapons dismantlement, and other programs in the NIS. In 1998, he became special advisor to the president and secretary of state for Caspian Basin Energy Diplomacy; he was responsible for assuring maximum coordination within the Executive Branch of US policy and programs relating to the development of oil and gas resources in the Caspian Basin. He served as the United States Ambassador to the European Union from 1999-2001.

He received a BA *magna cum laude* from Harvard College and a JD from Stanford Law School.

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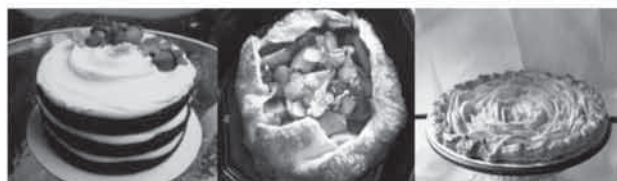


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The Gourmet Outlet Store of Sid Wainer and Son, 2301 Purchase Street in New Bedford, is the off-site meeting of the Sippican Woman's Club on Friday, November 14. Sid Wainer's is a well-known specialty food and produce purveyor to numerous east coast hotels, restaurants, commercial airlines and enterprises. The club will be joining Brian Crosby, Chef for the Retail Kitchen and Manager of the Gourmet Outlet, for an overview of operations, food demonstration and tour, followed by an opportunity to view and purchase some of the wonderful goods and products assembled from around the world. He has requested a count of the members who plan to attend. Please let Debbie Bush know by *Thursday, November 6* if you are planning to attend. Those members who plan to carpool to New Bedford should meet at 12:00 noon (departing at 12:10 pm) in the parking lot by the Marion bandstand. Members who do not plan to carpool should

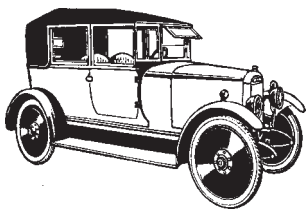
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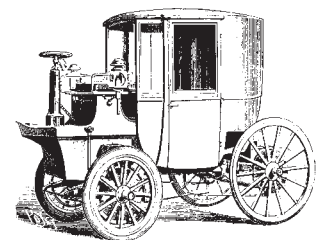
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TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



MARION

Log highlights Oct. 26 - Nov. 1, 2008:

- Hermitage Road – adult arrest (protective custody)
- Front Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Wareham Road – found property
- Main Street – animal complaint
- Mill Street – adult arrest (warrant)
- Spring Street – family disturbance
- Converse Road – larceny/past
- Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Point Road – power line down
- Front Street – assist other police department
- Marion Road – assist other police department
- Inland Road – drug violations/past
- Ridgewood Lane – animal complaint
- South Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Point Road – officer wanted
- Front Street – officer wanted
- Wareham Road – motor vehicle complaint
- Cove Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Hiller Street – assist other police department
- Spring Street – motor vehicle complaint
- Mill Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Spring Street – officer wanted
- Barnabas Road – suspicious person.

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights Oct. 27 - Nov. 4, 2008:

- Aucoot Road – ambulance request
- Crystal Spring Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- County Road – property returned
- Main Street – mutual aid/police
- Marion Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Homestead Court – medical assist
- River Road – vandalism
- Acushnet Road – tree down
- Driscoll Lane – motor vehicle accident/hit and run
- Cathaway Lane – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Martha's Way – civil complaint
- Hubbard's Way – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Anchorage Way – suspicious motor vehicle
- Shady Oak Drive – vandalism
- Wolf Island Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Acushnet Road – vandalism
- Fairfield Avenue – animal complaint
- County Road – motor vehicle accident
- Main Street – vandalism
- Wildwood Terrace – domestic disturbance
- Ned's Point Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Church Street – family offense/non-violent
- County Road – property returned
- Shaw Street – vandalism.

ROCHESTER

Log highlights Oct. 21 - Nov. 3, 2008:

- Pierce Street – ambulance request
- Walnut Plain Road – animal complaint
- Mary's Pond Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Walnut Plain Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- North Avenue – motor vehicle accident
- Hartley Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Mary's Pond Road – traffic hazard
- New Bedford Road – suspicious activity
- Marion Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Route 105 – suspicious motor vehicle
- Dexter Lane – assist citizen
- Cushman Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Cushman Road – simple threats
- Mary's Pond Road – suspicious person
- Snipatuit Road – motor vehicle accident
- Braley Hill Road – threats
- Rounseville Road – breaking and entering/past
- Hartley Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- Edwards Lane – civil complaint
- North Avenue – missing person
- Cushman Road – suspicious activity
- Hartley Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Robinson Road – vandalism.



LOCAL LUNCH MENUS

MATTAPOISETT / MARION / ROCHESTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday, November 10: Chicken tenders, French fries, vegetable, fruit.

Tuesday, November 11: VETERANS DAY (no school).

Wednesday, November 12: Spaghetti with/without meatballs, vegetable, bread stick, fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday, November 13: Taco

with all the fixings, rice, fruit, choice of milk.

Friday, November 14: Pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, November 10: Herb baked chicken, whipped potatoes, mixed veggies, white bread, fig bar, diet cookie.

Tuesday, November 11: VETERANS DAY (no meals served).

Wednesday, November 12: Broccoli and cheese omelet, hash browns, juice, fruit muffin, mandarin oranges in light syrup.

Thursday, November 13: Stuffed peppers, mashed

potatoes, scallion bread, peach cup.

Friday, November 14: Cold plate: Tuna salad, potato salad, three-bean salad, pita bread, vanilla pudding.

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, November 10: Chicken tenders, French fries, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.

Tuesday, November 11: VETERANS DAY (no school).

Wednesday, November 12: Chicken parmesan sub, potato wedges, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday, November 13: Taco with all the fixings, rice, fruit,

choice of milk.

Friday, November 14: Turkey, gravy, mashed potato, stuffing, vegetable, roll, fruit, choice of milk.

OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, November 10: NO SCHOOL.

Tuesday, November 11: VETERANS DAY (no school).

Wednesday, November 12: Waffles, sausage, hash brown, peaches.

Thursday, November 13: EARLY RELEASE (no lunch served).

Friday, November 14: Pizza, chips, salad, mixed fruit.



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The Sippican Woman's Club is open to all women who are residents of Marion or whose interests are in Marion. Please contact Jeanne Lake at 508-748-0619 for more information.

Mark your calendar and save the date of December 13 for this year's 22nd Annual Holiday House Tour. The theme this year is "Sailing Into the Holidays." Proceeds from the tour will be used to provide scholarship awards to Marion students seeking higher education.

Mass Maritime Boat Auction

The Mass Maritime Academy will be holding a sealed bid boat sale at Otis Air Force Base on November 15 and November 16 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Entrance into the sale will be through the Falmouth gate. The proceeds from this sale aid in the education of future leaders in the US Merchant Marines and other Armed Services.

Charity Texas Hold' Em

A Charity Texas Hold'Em Tournament, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Father John Hogan Council #14236, will be held on Wednesday, November 19 at 7:00 pm in the Knights of Columbus Hall, 57 Fairhaven Road (Route 6) in Mattapoisett. All players at the final table receive a prize payout. Cost is \$50 for 4,000 chips (\$10 for additional 1,000 chips). There will also be

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Sunday Nov. 9, 2008

9:00 AM – Music and the Spoken Word
9:30 AM – First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM – Physician's Focus
11:30 AM – White House Chronicles
12:00 PM – The Jeff Perry Report
12:30 PM – Cancer Story
1:00 PM – The Dr. Is In
2:00 PM – Music and the Spoken Word
2:30 PM – First Congregational Church of Rochester
4:00 PM – Crusin' Plumb Corner
9:00 PM – Tri-Town PSA's
12:00 AM – Midnight Movie

Monday Nov. 10, 2008

Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM – Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Local Interest Programming
5:30 PM – White House Chronicle
6:00 PM – Tri-Town Topics (Repeat – Not Live)
6:30 PM – Flu - What Can You Do?
8:00 PM – Army News Watch
8:30 PM – Physician's Focus
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Tuesday Nov. 11, 2008

Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – The Wanderer Presents
2:00 PM – Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Don Cuddy: Neighbor to Neighbor
6:00 PM – The Jeff Perry Report
7:00 PM – HomeFront
8:00 PM – Crusin' Plumb Corner
9:00 PM – Tri-Town PSA's
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Wednesday Nov. 12, 2008

Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM – Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Local Interest Programs
3:30 PM – Tri-Town PSA's
5:30 PM – Ampersand
6:30 PM – Flu - What Can You Do?
7:00 PM – Jeff Perry Report
7:30 PM – Sharing Miracles
8:00 PM – Physician's Focus
9:00 PM – Ampersand
10:00 PM – Fox Robbins Business Show
10:30 PM – Army News Watch
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Thursday Nov. 13, 2008

Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM – Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Local Interest Programs
7:00 PM – **Tri-Town Topics** – (Repeat, not Live)

8:00 PM – Cooking With Marie
8:30 PM – The Rock Star Stories
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Schilling Shockers
11:30 PM – Get Connected With Conn Jackson
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Schilling Shockers

Friday Nov. 14, 2008

Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM – Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Local Interest Programs
6:30 PM – Flu - What Can You Do?
7:00 PM – Fox Robbins Business Show
8:00 PM – Homefront
9:30 PM – Around BCC
11:00 PM – Ampersand
Midnight – Midnight Movie Double Feature

Saturday Nov. 15, 2008

8:00 AM to Noon – Classic Cartoon Festival
Noon – Don Cuddy: Neighbor to Neighbor
1:00 PM – U-Mass Dartmouth Football
5:00 PM – Tri-Town PSA's
8:00 PM – Cooking With Marie
8:30 PM – The Rock Star Stories
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Schilling Shockers

11:30 PM – Get Connected With Conn Jackson
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Schilling Shockers

MARION GOVERNMENT Comcast Channel 95 Verizon Channel 39

Daily Schedule:

11:00 AM – Latest Planning Board Meeting
2:00 PM – Board of Selectmen Meeting
6:30 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
9:00 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT Comcast Channel 95 Verizon Channel 40

Daily Schedule:

1:00 PM – Special Town Meeting
3:30 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting
6:30 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:30 PM – Special Town Meeting

EDUCATION CHANNEL Comcast Channel 18 Verizon Channel 37

Daily Schedule:

9:00 AM – ORR - Boys Soccer vs. Apponequet

10:30 AM – ORR - Inside the ORR
11:03 AM – ORR - Field Hockey 10-14-2008 vs. Wareham
12:05 PM – ORR - OHS Community Service
12:30 PM – ORR - Center School Sylvester Slide Show
12:46 PM – Tom Bliss Presents - ORR Jazz Band in Boston
1:00 PM – ORR - OHS Community Service
1:22 PM – ORR - ORRHS Perspectives - Riddle Me This
2:00 PM – ORR Football vs. Bourne
3:36 PM – ORR - Fleece PSA's
3:45 PM – ORR - 2008 Art. Dept. Spring Show
4:00 PM – ORRHS - Andree Institute - Mythology
5:00 PM – ORR - ORRHS - A Conversation with Assistant Principal Devoll
5:30 PM – ORR - Suites and Sweets Concert
6:30 PM – ORRHS - Andree - Envirolab
7:00 PM – ORR - Inside the ORR
7:34 PM – ORR - Hula at RMS
8:00 PM – ORR - Green Architecture
8:30 PM – ORR - Volleyball vs. Wareham
9:08 PM – ORR - Hula at RMS
9:30 PM – ORR Football vs. Bourne

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Tri-Town Topics



THE NEXT SHOW WILL AIR *LIVE* ON
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- Rochester Fire Chief Scott Ashworth

Tri-Town Topics is an informational talk show to be presented on public access channels 9 (Comcast) and 36 (Verizon) in the towns of Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester, Massachusetts. A joint venture between *The Wanderer* weekly newspaper and Old Rochester Community Television, Inc. (ORCTV), *Tri-Town Topics* is designed to bring timely and poignant issues to the residents of the three towns. Every episode will include a panel of three guests — one from each town — who will answer both live call-in questions and those that have been submitted in writing.

Questions for the panelists can be submitted in one of three ways ...

- Online at www.tritowntopics.com;
- Mailed to: **Tri-Town Topics, The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739**; or
- Called in "live" between 7:00 and 7:30 PM on November 6 at 508-748-1600.

"Sit and Go" \$25/\$50 all night long. To register, please contact Dale Morrow at dmorrow@downtothefeltclub.com or one hour prior to start time. This is cash-only registration and donation receipts will be provided on request via e-mail only. Food will also be available starting at 7:00 pm.

Mattapoisett Sustainable Living

The Mattapoisett Sustainable Living Club is an informal group of residents who gather once a month to discuss issues and efforts toward a sustainable way of life.

What is Sustainability? A working definition is our ability to meet our needs without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs. This means being wise about how we use fossil fuels, wise about how we develop our land, wise about how we dispose of our trash, treat our water, raise our food, and all the other fundamental elements of our lives. Please join them on Tuesday, November 11 (Veterans Day) or Tuesday, December 9 at the Mattapoisett Library at 6:30 pm.

Mattapoisett Women's Club

If you are looking to buy or just have a general interest in antiques, Castle Antiques proprietor Mary Roberts will share her knowledge and expertise with the Mattapoisett Women's Club on Thursday, November 20. Ms. Roberts, a professional antiques dealer, offers advice on whether the antique investment is a sound one. She discusses the antiquing process from a buyer and seller's point of view, and what you can expect, as well as the advances in technology, specifically eBay, where some antique auctioneers place bids on items via the internet. Members are invited to bring a family heirloom for an impartial evaluation and do not be afraid to ask questions to learn more about the possession and its value. The Mattapoisett Women's Club meets Thursday, November 20 at 12:00 noon in Reynard Hall at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street. Guests always welcome.

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19 Persian, presently
20 Zsa Zsa's sister
21 Mead subject
22 MISTY
24 Perfect score
25 Statistical foci
26 Vessel part
27 Utah city
29 SHAEF commander
31 Fasten a brogue
32 Lacking principles
35 Kid heaven
38 Unisex garment
39 SNOW
42 Pageant prop
43 Word with farm or frog
46 "Casa-blanca" character

- 47 "Stroker —" ('83 film)
48 Prepared to propose
50 Actress Hagen
51 Muslim title
53 Medical grp.
55 Left out
58 "Cabaret" setting
60 Feat
62 Sudden decline
64 Rover's restraint
66 Barcelona bravo
67 Turns soft
68 Compete
69 — Mawr
71 FAIR
74 Like May
75 W. Hemisphere grp.
76 Torrid and Frigid
78 Napa Valley vessel
79 Porthos' pal
82 Neighbor of Ethiopia
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86 Half the diameter
89 Diner patrons
90 Shaq's pack
92 Israeli coin
94 — Looka, FL
97 Terrier's tidbit

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100 Cut a cuticle
101 Extinct bird
102 RAIN
106 Actress Schneider
107 Heebie-jeebies
108 Folklore figures
111 Burro
112 Gray matter?
113 Annie Oakley's birthplace
116 Impressive tales
118 Big name in temperance
121 Sprite
124 HURRI-CANE
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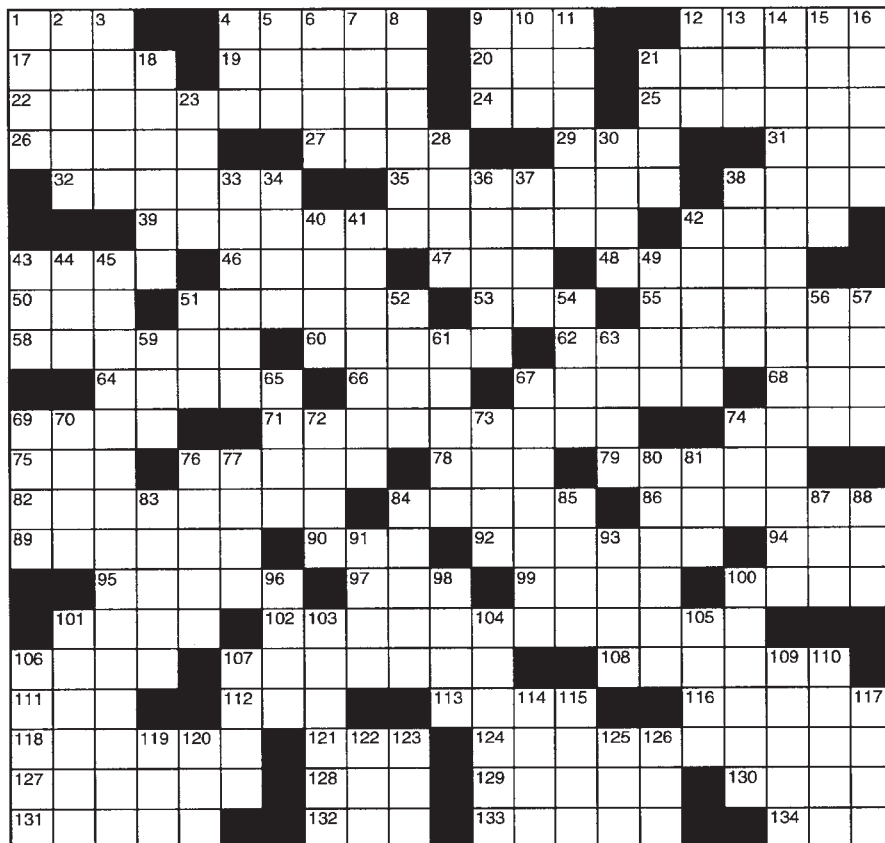
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7 Frank or Francis
8 "One of These —" ('75 hit)
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10 "— had it!"
11 '82 Attention-borough film
12 Damage
13 Soul, to Sartre
14 HEAT
15 Salad
16 Attack
18 — Tuesday
21 Footfall
23 Calvary inscription
28 Bit
30 Hook up with Mir
33 Indians and Indonesians
34 Soothe
36 Marina sight
37 Watch part
38 Sound
40 Sale
41 Some computers
42 '92 US Open champ

- 43 Bathroom fixture
44 Hwy.
45 STORM
49 TV's "Empty —"
51 Security grp.
52 A shake in the grass?
54 Draft status
56 Malicious
57 Legal document
59 Actor Cariou
61 Novocaine target
63 — podrida
65 Suggestion
67 Robert of "Ryan's Daughter"
69 Augur
70 Punjabi prince
72 Chow —
73 Gets what one basks for
74 '60s chic
76 Bernardo's boss
77 Force out
80 Claire of "Key Largo"
81 "2001" computer
83 Like some eyes
84 Freighter
85 Coop crowd
87 News org.

- 88 Weaken
91 Match
93 Singer Eartha
96 "Lucky Jim" author
98 "Comin' — the Rye"
100 Successful dieters
101 Medical measure
103 Pericles' home
104 Guru's grounds
105 Director Nicolas
106 "... the mouse — the clock"
107 Novotna of tennis
109 Metric measure
110 Tantrum
114 Othello's ensign
115 In the twinkling — eye
117 Mile., farther south
119 Office-holders
120 Lyric poem
122 London lavatory
123 Fish babies
125 "Pshaw!"
126 Bankbook abbr.



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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You enjoy the attention early in the week, but it might be a good idea to opt for some privacy by week's end so that you can have more time to consider an upcoming decision.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You unearth some surprising facts. Now you need to consider how to use them to your advantage. Meanwhile, it might be best to keep what you've learned secret for now.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A comment by a colleague piques your curiosity to know more. Best advice: You'll find people more likely to offer information if you're discreet when making your inquiries.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Your energy levels begin to rise by midweek. This allows you to catch up with your heavy workload and still have plenty of get-up-and-go to go out on the town this weekend.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You're probably roaring your head off about a perceived slight from a longtime critic. Ignore it. That person might just be trying to goad you into doing something you might later regret.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) The early part of the week is open to spontaneity. Then it's time to settle into your usual routine to get all your tasks done. A personal situation could require more attention from you.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A meeting of the minds on a workplace project might well develop into something more personal for Librans looking for romance. Aspects are also favorable for platonic relationships.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A more-positive mood might be difficult to assume in light of a recent problem involving the health of someone special. But by week's end, your emotional barometer should start to rise.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Look for a changed attitude from a former adversary once he or she realizes you have your colleagues' full support. Now you can re-focus your energies on that workplace project.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) This time, a difference of opinion might not be resolved in your favor. But be patient. It could all ultimately work out to your advantage, as new information begins to develop.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A tug of war develops between the artistic Aquarian's creative aspect and his or her practical side. Best advice: Prioritize your schedule so you can give appropriate time to both.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You could be entering a career phase awash with job-related demands. But avoid being swamped by the overflow and, instead, keep treading water as you deal with demands one by one.

BORN THIS WEEK: You are an exceptionally loyal person, and you're respected for your ability to keep the secrets entrusted to you.
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The concert, which will be performed at Saint Gabriel's Church in Marion at 5:00 pm on Saturday, November 22, and then again the following day, Sunday, November 23, at 3:00 pm in New Bedford's Grace Episcopal Church, brings together four 20th century composers — Nino Rota, Toru Takemitsu, Benjamin Britten, and Arthur Foote. Audiences will be treated to a delightful range of instrumentation highlighted by Mary Jane Rupert's harp. Ms. Rupert, who has performed from Carnegie Hall to Beijing Concert Hall and is on the faculty at Tufts University and Wellesley College, brings her acclaimed sound to several of the program's diverse works.

The alto flute and the harp play central roles in Toru Takemitsu's "Toward the Sea," a piece that was commissioned by the Greenpeace Foundation for its "Save the Whales" campaign. Takemitsu uses its three movements, "The Night," "Moby Dick" and Cape Cod," to suggest the shimmering fluidity of the ocean that the composer knew so well from his native Japan and from visits along the South Coast of Massachusetts. In an interview, Mr. Takemitsu related the second section to a passage from Melville's great novel: "Let the most absent-minded of men be plunged in his deepest reveries ... and



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<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF SELECTMEN BOARD OF ASSESSORS</p> <p>The Marion Board of Selectmen and Board of Assessors will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, November 18, 2008 at 7:05 PM in the conference room, Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, for the purpose of determining the classification of real property. Jonathan F. Henry, Chairman Board of Selectmen Ray E. Pickles, Chairman Board of Assessors 10/30, 11/06</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF SELECTMEN</p> <p>The Rochester Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing regarding a liquor license held by Towne Pizza and Restaurant, 565 Rounseville Road, who has since ceased to operate the licensed business. This hearing is being held in accordance with MGL 138 § 77. The public hearing will be held on Wednesday, November 19, 2008, 7:05 PM at the Rochester Town Hall. Richard D. Nunes, Chairman Dan A. McGaffey, Vice Chairman Bradford N. Morse, Clerk 11/06</p>	<p>TREE CUTTING Tree & Stump Removals Climbing/Trimming Free Estimates 720-422-4164</p> <hr/> <p>Two Men and a Dump Truck available for cleaning out yards, houses, barns, attics. Transfer station runs, etc. RAKING OF LEAVES Call (508) 992-4021. Insured.</p> <hr/> <p>UNSEASONED HARDWOOD Cut, Split, Delivered Call 508-758-1297 \$175.00/cord</p>
<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF APPEALS</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications and petition:</p> <p>Application of James A. and Patricia Flynn Steever of 21 Church Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 21 Church Street. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.1 and 3.1.2.2 of the Zoning By-Laws to construct a two-story addition in the same footprint as an existing deck that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 9, Lot 27 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, November 20, 2008 at 6:00 PM. #1133</p> <p>Application by South Coast Design and Construction of 25 Cedarcrest Avenue, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 for Rebecca H. McCullough re property located at 31 Silver Shell Avenue. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Law to demolish an existing dwelling and construct a new, single-family dwelling that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 5A, Lot 245 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, November 20, 2008 at 6:15 PM. #1134</p> <p>Application of the Town of Mattapoisett, Water Department, 19 County Road, re property located at Bay Club Drive. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Section 5.1.5.1 and a Variance under Section 6.3.3. of the Zoning By-Law to locate an elevated water storage tank on the above property. The Special Permit is for a municipal use and the Variance is required due to the 35 feet height restriction. The property is further described as Plat 26, lot 32 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, November 20, 2008 at 6:30 PM. #1135</p> <p>Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours. Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairman Jack R. McGill Susan Akin Paul Milott Mary Anne Brogan 11/06, 11/13</p>	<p>TRIVIA TEST By Fifi Rodriguez</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> FAMOUS QUOTATIONS: Who said, "Anger as soon as fed is dead -- 'Tis starving makes it fat." GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which well-known French actress appeared in Chanel No. 5 commercials in the 1970s? TELEVISION: What kind of car did "Starsky and Hutch" drive? MEASUREMENTS: How many yards are in a bolt of cloth? MOVIES: Which recently released movie was directed by Joel and Ethan Coen? AD SLOGANS: What company "has a way with b-o-l-o-g-n-a"? INVENTIONS: Who is credited with inventing aspirin? ART: Where is the Whitney Museum of Art located? GEOGRAPHY: On which continent is the Great Sandy Desert located? FOOD & DRINK: What are the ingredients in a Rickey cocktail? <p>Answers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Emily Dickinson Catherine Deneuve Ford Gran Torino 40 yards "Burn After Reading" Oscar Mayer Felix Hoffmann New York City Australia Gin, lime juice and soda water <p>(c) 2008 King Features Synd., Inc.</p>	<p>WEST PALM BEACH. TOWNHOUSE FOR RENT</p> <p>2 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, enclosed patio, on a Canal, washer and dryer in Townhouse. 7 tennis courts, swimming pool, Basketball court, and 4 Racquetball courts. Only 14 minutes to the ocean. Available by the month or weekly intervals (if available) Booking month of Nov, Dec, & then March thru September. Call 508-997-8644.</p> <hr/> <p>Will babysit my home or yours. Flexible hours and weekends. Will also do personal care attendant work, errands, laundry, cooking, etc. Excellent references. 508-992-2924</p> <hr/> <p>Will swap 1994 Audi 100CS quattro for your 20-24ft motorboat (with outboard & deep V hull) or 20-26' fast sailboat 508-991-8483</p> <hr/> <p>WINTERIZING and SHRINKWRAPPING at your location Very experienced tech will prep your boat or engine for winter as well as provide a free inspection Call JB at 508-728-1853 or email: jboatservice@gmail.com</p> <hr/> <p>Wood stove for sale. Pillsbury Stove Works cast iron w/fire brick. \$300. Call 508-758-3663</p> <hr/> <p>Year-round rental: Marion 2 bdrm cottage, fireplace, water views, beach rights. No smokers. \$1,000/mo + utilities. 781-275-5278</p> <hr/> <p>You Load It We Dump It YOU SAVE MONEY 6 cu. yd container \$129 plus dump fee For details call 508-748-1391</p> <hr/> <p>YOUR HOUSEKEEPER Residential, Cottage, and Office Cleaning Bonded and Insured 508-207-6362 or 508-994-2711</p> <hr/> <p>"Yourway" Cleaning Service Dependable and Bonded Great References. Call Kim Howland 508-758-9242</p> <hr/> <p>Place your classifieds 24 hours a day 7 days a week on-line at: www.wanderer.com</p>

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The November program is rounded out with a viola sonata by Arthur Foote, who was born in Salem and spent his adult life in Boston. Foote, who was one of the first native-born American composers to earn international respect, earned a master's degree in music from Harvard, the first such degree granted by an American university. His sonata, influenced in part by Schumann

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Tickets may be purchased for \$18 at The Bookstall on Front Street in Marion, at the Symphony Music Shop on Route 6 in Dartmouth, ordered through our website at www.southcoastchambermusic.org, or at the door on the day of the concert. Persons aged 16 and under are encouraged and admitted free of charge. Both concert venues are wheelchair accessible. For more information, please call Heather Zine, Executive Director, at 508-295-2968 or e-mail sccms@comcast.net.

These concerts are sponsored in part by the Marion and New Bedford Cultural Councils, local agencies which are supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

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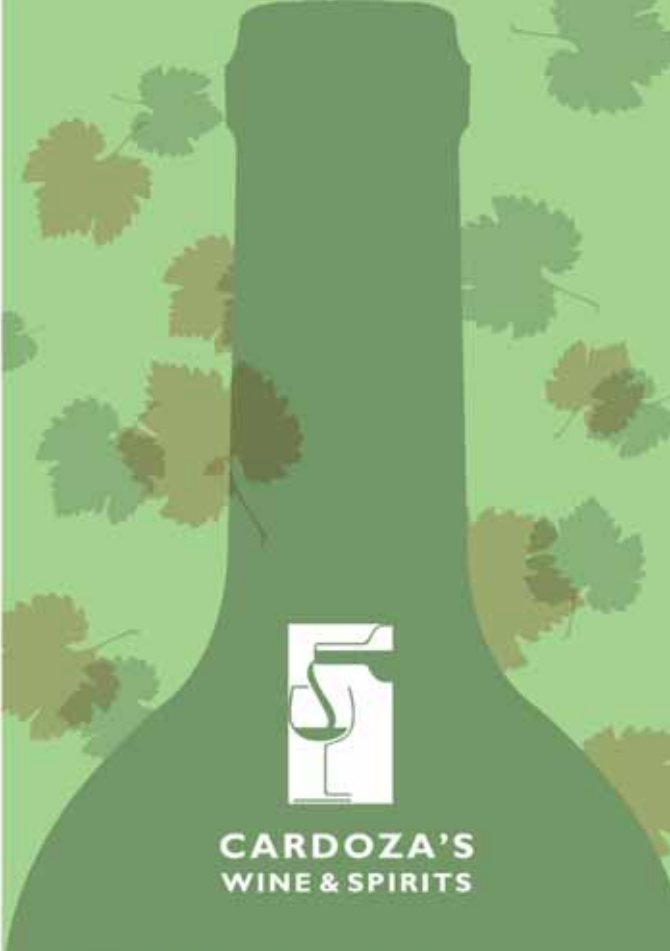
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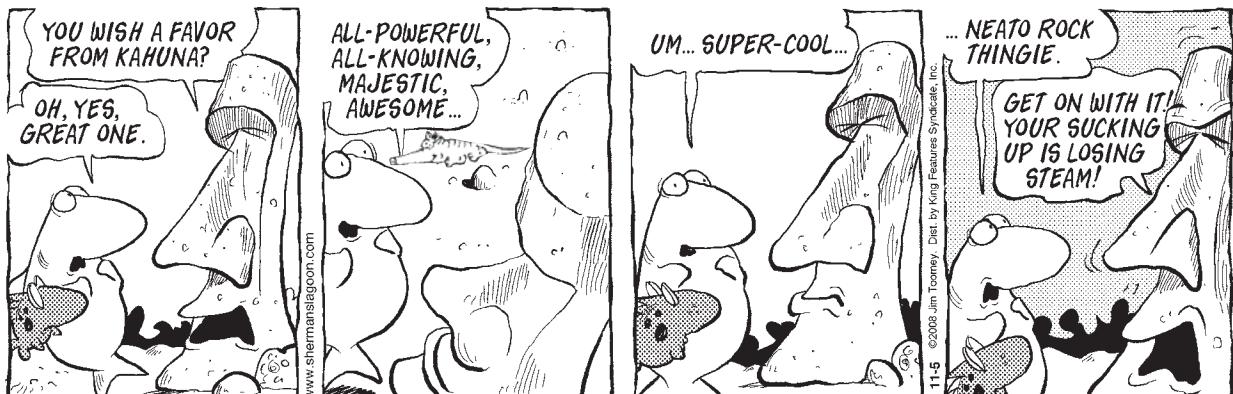
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Seussical, Jr. is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). Book, lyrics and music are by Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty. Performances are at 7:00 pm on Wednesday and Thursday, November 12 and 13 in the ORR Junior High School Auditorium. Admission is \$6 at the door.

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The Enrichment students at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School have had a very successful fleece drive. The student body and staff were very generous with their donations. The fleece that was collected will be distributed to the people of Nepal by Sally Hunsdorfer during her annual goodwill visit to the Himalayas.

The Himalayan Project is an ongoing interdisciplinary activity. The project will include cooking, technology, sewing, music, games, life styles, economy, health and art of the people of Nepal. Ms. Benson, Family Consumer Science, Ms. Johnson and Mr. Jancaterino, Physical Education, Ms. Vaughn and Mr. Farmer, Music,

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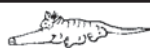
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November 16:	Sun.	9:56	10:27	2:48	4:04
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November 18:	Tues.	11:54	...	4:39	6:30
November 19:	Wed.	12:27	12:54	5:52	7:51
November 20:	Thurs.	1:27	1:54	7:50	8:50
November 21:	Fri.	2:28	2:55	9:15	9:34
November 22:	Sat.	3:27	3:54	10:10	10:06
November 23:	Sun.	4:23	4:49	10:52	10:30

Phases of the Moon	First Quarter	November 6th
	Full Moon	November 13th
	Last Quarter	November 19th
	New Moon	November 27th

off the mark by Mark Parisi



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